Serving of liquor during Indian Airlines and Vayudoot flights

3915. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION & TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that East West Airlines serve liquor to passengers during the flight;

(b) whether Government propose to permit Indian Airlines/Vayudoot to serve liquor during flights; if so, the details of proposal; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) M/s East West Airlines have informed that they are not serving liquor to passengers during flights.

(b) and (c) Indian Airlines and Vayuloot have no plans to serve liquor to passengers on domestic flights.

National action plan for development of tourism

3916. SHRI IQBAL SINGH
SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:
SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the National Action Plan for Tourism announced in 1992;

(b) whether any travel circuits/areas have been identified for the purpose; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) The National Action Plan for Tourism alongwith its details was presented to the Parliament on 5th May, 1992.

(b) and (c) Eleven travel circuits and six destinations have been identified for intensive development under the National Action Plan. A list of these circuits and destinations is given at Statement.

Statement

Circuits-cum-destinations identified for intensive development under National Action Plan

Travel Circuits

1. Kulu-Manali-Leh
2. Gwalior-Shivpuri - Orcha-Khajuraho
3. Bagdogra-Sikkim-Darjeeling-Kalimpong
4. Bhubaneswar-Puri-Konark
5. Hyderabad-Nagar junasagar-Tirupati
6. Madras -Mahabalipuram -Pondicherry
7. Rishikesh-Narender Nagar-Gangotri-Badrinath
8. Indore-Ujjain-Maheshwar-Omkareshwar-Mandu
9. Jaisalmer-Jodhpur- Bikaner-Barmer
10. Raigad Fort-Janjira Fort-Kuda Caves-Sirivandhan- Harihareshwar Sindhudurg
11. Bangalore-Mysore-Hassan

Destinations

1. Lakshadweep Islands
2. Andaman Islands
3. Manali (Solang-Nalah)
4. Bekal Beach
5. Muttukadu Beach
6. Kangra (Pong Dam)